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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SEVERAL APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE

Drs. Tyler and Garrett to Remain Another Year—Ewell Building Leased—Vote For Co-Education

Last Tuesday morning the Board of Directors of the College assembled for their annual spring term meeting. Several important things were passed upon, including which were three small appropriations. The Board decided to allow Doctors Tyler and Garrett to remain another year, and to lease the Ewell dormitory to the Du Ponts for the use of men only. They also voted for the Strode bill now before the State Legislature, which will make William and Mary "co ed" if it should pass.

The appropriations were for the gymnasium, the mathematic department and the "Echo." A small amount was put aside for minor improvements on the gym which are very badly needed. A certain sum was allotted the math department, mainly to improve the course in surveying. The "Echo" management received about four hundred dollars. This will aid our annual publication very much in coming out on the right side of the financial sheet this year.

The age limit for continuance in office was increased one year for Doctors Tyler and Garrett, who would have resigned at the end of this year. War conditions made such an action necessary. Heres welcome to their presence on the old campus another year!

The Ewell building facing on Jamestown road was leased to the Du Ponts for the use of housing their men. The great lack of places for the hundreds of workmen coming into town made such a ruling expedient and a financial asset. The building will be rented for six months or until the next school session begins.

For the past month a co-educational bill has been before the State Legislature with the particular purpose of making William and Mary co-educational. This is the Strode bill named after its originator, and it is quite separate and distinct from another bill now before the Legislature to make the University of Virginia a co-ordinate institution. The Board passed a vote sanctioning the Strode bill which, if successful, will make the College co-educational. This will go into effect next year, if such is the case.

INDIAN BASKETBALLERS DEFEAT RICHMOND AND HAMPDEN-SIDNEY ON LOCAL FLOOR

Murry Stars, While Bozarth and Brooks Make Sensational Shots—Indian Quint Shows Remarkable Form and Takes Second Place In Championship Race

The local quint playing two of the strongest teams in the state fought hard and took both teams under cover by decisive scores. Each and everyone of the five local players played hard and deserve mention.

The Indian basketballers scalped the Richmond College team here last Wednesday night in the first local championship contest of the season by the score of 34 to 25. The game was hard fought throughout, but at no time did the Indians fail to show their superiority. The local quint showed a complete reversal of form from that displayed in the first championship game of the season at Ashland some weeks ago.

The first half ended with a 12 to 10 score in favor of William and Mary. The second half started with a rush, then the Spiders tied by a 20 to 20 score as the result of a goal by Robinson. But the Indians came back with a rush and proceeded to forge ahead with a ten point margin. This was largely due to the all-round playing of the team and the excellent shooting of Captain Murry. In this half the Indians scored 22 points to their opponents 15.

The Richmond players were seldom able to bring the ball down the floor under their own goal and when they did, they found the basket difficult to locate. This was due to the fact that the Indians outpassed the Spiders throughout the contest. Robinson played a good game for the visitors, while the midget Caravatti threw 3 difficult ones from the corner. For the Indians, Murry was the outstanding star and was ably supported by his team mates.

Summary:

W. & M.	Position	Richmond C.
Murry	R F	Caravatti
Berman	L F	Dickerson
Close	C	Motley
Bozarth	R G	Robinson
Brooks	L G	Tribble

Field goals—Murry, 10; Caravatti, 3; Robinson, 3; Brooks, 2; Dickerson, 2; Close, 1; Motley, 1. Goals from foul—Murry, 8 out of 9; Robinson,

2 out of 4; Dickerson, 5 out of 7. Referee—Hargrove, (V. P. I.)

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY GAME

Hampden-Sidney went down into defeat Saturday night before the local basketballers for the first time this year. This is the first game that Hampden-Sidney has lost in any sport this season.

The Indian quint went into the game with a determination to show their utmost, and each man played with all his energy. The entire team worked together with harmony and like a well-oiled machine, and the visitors were unable to stop their steady grind forward.

The largest crowd that has witnessed any game in years watched the local boys defeat one of the strongest teams in the state. The first half ended in the close score of 8 to 7 for the Indians. The second half started off with a rush and dash, but the Tigers were soon outclassed and left in the rear. The Indians scored 19 points to their rival's 6 points in this half.

Coach Young was well pleased with the showing of his team in this game. The feature of the game was two spectacular shots made from mid-floor by Bozarth. Captain Murry played the best game for the Indians, scoring five field goals from difficult angles, besides registering three foul goals. Brooks, who plays at guard, also played well, making three field goals.

Crosby and McIlaney were the stars for the visitors. The guards of Hampden-Sidney fell down, though, and were unable to keep up with the rapid formations of the winners.

Summary:

W. & M.	Position	H.-S.
Murry	R F	Crosby
Berman	L F	Brittian
Close	C	Graham
Bozarth	R G	McIlaney
Brooks	L G	Warren

Field goals—Murry 5, Brooks 3, Crosby 2, Bozarth 2, Graham 1, Close 1, Berman 1, Warren 1, Brittian 1; foul goals—Murry 3, Warren 5; referee—Hargrove, V. P. I.

MID-WINTER GERMAN

GERMAN CLUB DANCES WELL ATTENDED

Many Alumni and Former Students Return to the Mid-Winter "Hops"—Lights and Decorations Attractive—Dance Saturday Night After Game

The regular mid-winter german began last Friday night in the College Gymnasium and few, if any, social event of the present year has rivalled it in gaiety and brilliance. Hulcher's orchestra of Norfolk furnished superior music for the occasion, which was enjoyed by some twenty-five couples. The Gym walls were bedecked with pennants and banners of various hues, while ever-head streamers of black and orange were draped in graceful lines; and Old Glory in miniature was placed everywhere. In one corner there was the quaint figure of the "old moon" keeping his watchful eye on the whirling mass of young people below. This, with the elaborate decorations, gave the walls an appearance pleasing to the eye.

Joy reigned supreme at the conclusion of Friday night's festivities and held sway with redoubled vigor on the following night when after a glorious victory by the basketball team the "light fantastic" was again in order. Gay costumes and girlish charm filled the Gym to the overflowing and as the "wee small hours" approached merriment was everywhere. At a few minutes before the initial hour of the Sabbath, the gaieties ceased.

Many alumni and former students attended the dance and made it mostly a reunion in a regular "old Alma Mater fashion."

THETA DELTA CHI INFORMAL

The Theta Delta Chi home was the scene of a small, but pleasant informal dance last Saturday afternoon from two o'clock to four. Refreshments were served, before and after which the couples danced to the music of an "ever-ready vic."

Commandant Taylor's battalion resumed drill last week in earnest. Both companies are being instructed in several new phases of military tactics.

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THE ATHLETE

Much has been said of "college spirit," of our student body as a whole, but has the student ever thought of the true place of the athlete in the college? Many have thought of him as a pleasure seeker and not in it for the love of the game itself. Many have thought of him as a feign of the game with that as his sole purpose in college. The breezes blow and bring with them a fever that seizes the athlete in its clutches, which can only be nourished by participation in his favorite pastime. He sees anticipated pleasure, but he also knows that with this there will be knocks, bruises, and perhaps broken bones. This is the athlete from two diverse points of view.

But let us reflect some more concerning this student who is an athlete. What is the distinctive and fundamental purpose of a college or university? We may infer from its definition that its prime aim is education—that is, to better fit the student to solve the problems of life. Students must not allow one group of men to monopolize a certain department, nor must one group attempt to do so; because they are only sacrificing other things that make one an educated person. If one is to be apt, his faculties must be trained—general ability can only be had by widespread and far flung participation. A basis education cannot be secured by specialization. A student should be an athlete, but he should not be one to such an extent that his efforts in this department will prove detrimental to those in other activities, and which will blind him to his distinctive purpose here in College!

TEAMS PAIRED

The teams, which are to represent William and Mary in the triangular debating league this year, were paired off last Tuesday morning by the judges of the late contest. William and Mary sends one team to Ashland and one team to Westhampton to meet Richmond and Randolph-Macon colleges respectively. At Westhampton W. F. C. Ferguson and W. W. Johnson will debate the negative against Randolph-Macon, while at Ashland R. J. Johnson and L. E. Warren will take the affirmative against Richmond College. The other two colleges will send a team here to debate each other. Let every student represent his part of the student body in the College Chapel on the night of March 8th!

LOCALS

Many alumni and visitors attended the mid-winter dance.

Inman, Carmean and Dalton are still on the sick list.

L. E. Warren is spending a few days with his parents in Portsmouth.

W. H. Cook and Stanley who have been sick with measles have gone home for recuperation.

L. Duff left for his home last week to be examined for military service.

W. H. Batte is in a Richmond hospital undergoing an operation.

I. D. Aikers has resigned from college to enter the aviation department of service.

The local basket ball quint expects to scalp the "Jackets," who will journey down from Ashland Tuesday 19th.

Capps, A. R. -12 was seen on the campus last week-end.

W. Wilson has resigned from College and is now working at Du Pont.

Corporal Robinson, (at drill),—"Right face."
"Duc" Barnes—"I have on my right face."

Dr. Geiger, (Psychology II)—"Mr. Davis, why were you late this morning?"
"Soph" Davis—"Doctor, the bell rang before I got here."

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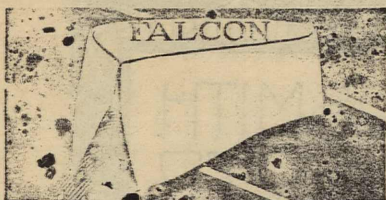
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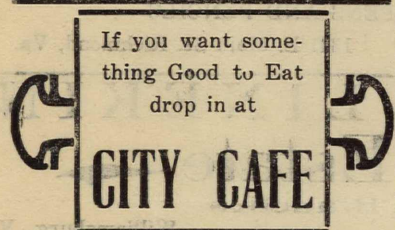
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